



Paper No. 7

Howard I. Sobelman  
SNELL & WILMER, L.L.P.  
One Arizona Center  
400 East Van Buren Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2202

**MAILED**

**MAY 29 2003**

**Technology Center 2100**

In re Application of:	)	
Tucker et al.	)	
Application No. 09/855,073	)	<b>DECISION ON REQUEST FOR</b>
Filed: May 14, 2001	)	<b>WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY</b>
For: INFORMATION SECURITY	)	
METHOD AND SYSTEM	)	

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed July 19, 2002.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request filed July 19, 2002 meets all the requirements. Accordingly the request is **GRANTED**.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the withdrawn attorney(s). Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office (Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

*7m* James R. Matthews  
Vincent N. Trans  
Special Programs Examiner  
Technology Center 2100  
Computer Architecture and Software  
(703) 305-9750

cc: Ms. Vanessa Henderson  
Strategic Business Manager  
NITONI PTY. LTD.  
Unit 5, 8 Miller Street  
Murarrie QLD 4172  
Australia